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WITH IRRIGATION FEATURES

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION AND RCE**

Dear Sir:

This paper replies to the final Office action mailed August 4, 2008, for which the response due date is January 4, 2008 with a two-month extension of time as requested herein. A Request for Continuing Examination (RCE) is hereby made. Please enter the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.